

Service Date: May 7, 1991

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Management)	UTILITY DIVISION
and Continued Operation of Valley)	DOCKET NO. 90.1.11
West Water Co., a Public Utility.)	ORDER NO. 5554

ORDER DISMISSING ORDER TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE
AND CLOSING DOCKET

INTRODUCTION

On or about February 8, 1990 the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) issued an Order to Appear and Show Cause to Valley West Water Company (Valley West).

The action was based on probable cause that a delinquent power bill might result in a constructive discontinuance of public utility service by Valley West.

Following issuance of the Order to Appear and Show Cause, negotiations with, and assurances by, Valley West caused reason to believe that Valley West would correct the problem, primarily through the filing of an application for authority to increase rates before the PSC.

Valley West did file this application, it was assigned Docket No. 90.5.30, it has been processed and terminated by Final Order granting a portion of the rate relief requested.

The Order to Appear and Show Cause serves no reasonable purpose remaining and should be dismissed.

ORDER

1. Good cause appearing, the PSC, on its own motion, hereby orders that Docket No. 90.1.11, Order to Appear and Show Cause, is VACATED, the action DISMISSED and the Docket CLOSED.

Done and Dated this 25th day of April, 1991 by a vote of 4-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Chairman

DANNY OBERG, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.